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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Suppreſſing of Riots, and the Diſcovery of ſuch as have been Guilty of the late Barbarities within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent.

ANNE R.

THE *Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty being watchful for the Publick Good of Her Loving Subjects, and taking notice of the great and unuſual Riots and Barbarities which have lately been committed in the Night time, in the open Streets, in ſeveral Parts of the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Parts adjacent, by numbers of evil-diſpos'd Perſons, who have Combin'd together to diſturb the Publick Peace, and in an inhuman manner, without any Provocation, have aſſaulted and wounded many of Her Majeſty's good Subjects, and have had the boldneſs to inſult the Conſtables and Watchmen in the Execution of their Offices, to the great Terror of Her Majeſty's ſaid Subjects, and in Contempt and Defiance of the Laws of this Realm, to the Diſhonor of Her Majeſty's Government, and the Diſpleaſure of Almighty God. To the intent therefore, that the ſaid Offenders (who by reaſon of their Numbers, and by favour of the Night, have eſcap'd from Juſtice) may be diſcover'd and brought to condign Puniſhment; and that the like Riots and Barbarities be prevented for the time to come, and the Publick Peace preſerv'd, Her Majeſty hath thought fit, by the Advice of Her Privy-Council, to iſſue out this Her Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Her Loving Subjects whatſoever, that they uſe their utmoſt endeavour, to diſcover to one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the Perſon and Perſons who have, or ſhall hereafter offend in manner aforeſaid, to the end they may be apprehended and proceeded againſt according to Law: And Her Majeſty doth hereby expreſly Require and Command all Her Judges, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City of* London, *and all other Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the City of* Weſtminſter, *and Parts adjacent, that they do cauſe to be put in Execution the ſeveral Statutes made in* England *againſt Riots and unlawful Aſſemblies: And that the ſaid Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and other the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, do give the neceſſary Directions, that ſufficient Watch and Ward be daly kept, and that the ſame be early in the Night, plac'd within the ſaid Cities and Parts adjacent; and that the Conſtables and other Officers on the ſaid Watches, do, from time to time, apprehend and bring before one of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, all ſuch Offenders; and that they alſo take care, that good Order be kept in all the Publick Houſes in the ſaid Cities and Places adjacent. And Her Majeſty doth hereby further ſtrictly Charge and Command all Her Officers, Civil and Military, and all other Her Loving Subjects, that they be aiding and aſſiſting in the Execution of Her Commands herein, and in the apprehending and taking all ſuch Perſons who have, or ſhall hereafter offend in manner aforeſaid: And doth alſo hereby Charge and Command, that the ſaid Offenders be Proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity and Rigor of the Law; Her Majeſty being reſolv'd, as much as in Her lies, to ſuppreſs the ſaid Riots and Barbarities, by a moſt ſtrict and exemplary Puniſhment of all ſuch Offenders as ſhall hereafter be diſcover'd. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent in endeavouring to diſcover ſuch Offenders, Her Majeſty doth hereby promiſe and declare, That whoſoever ſhall, before the Firſt Day of* May, *now next enſuing, diſcover to any of Her Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, any Perſon, who, ſince the Firſt Day of* February *laſt paſt, hath, without any Provocation, Wounded, Stabb'd, or Maim'd, or who ſhall before the ſaid Firſt Day of* May *without any Provocation, Wound, Stab, or Maim any of Her Majeſty's Subjects within the ſaid Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *or Parts adjacent, ſo as ſuch Offender be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have and receive the Reward of One Hundred Pounds, whereof Her Majeſty's High Treaſurer is hereby Ordered to make Payment; and if any of the ſaid Offenders ſhall, within the Time aforeſaid, make diſcovery of any other of the ſaid Offenders ſo as he or they be brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer ſhall not only have Her Majeſty's Gracious Pardon for his Offence, but ſhall likewiſe have and receive the Reward hereby promiſed, as aforeſaid.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the 17th Day of *March*, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

Milan, March 8. *N. S.* Part of the Imperial Foot which have taken up their Quarters in Tuſcany during the laſt Winter, will continue there ſome time longer, 'till the neceſſary Preparations for the Expedition, to which they are deſign'd, ſhall be got ready: Some ſay, that it is againſt the Places which the French are in Poſſeſſion of upon the Coaſts of Italy; others, that they are deſign'd for Savoy, his Royal Highneſs having made preſſing Inſtances, that the German Forces which are in Lombardy, may March into his Country, becauſe the Enemy have already begun to gather a Body of Troops in the Neighbourhood of Feneſtrelles. The Imperial Cavalry, with the greateſt part of the Foot, are on their way from the Siennois to Final, in order to be tranſported to Barcelona, together with all neceſſary Ammunition, and other Proviſions of War, his Imperial Majeſty deſigning to open the Campaign in thoſe Parts with Vigour. We are raiſing four new Regiments, which as ſoon as compleated, will Embark likewiſe for Catalonia. The Earl of Peterborough, who was indiſpoſed in his Paſſage hither from Venice, arriv'd here on the Fifth Inſtant, in perfect Health, and deſigns ſpeedily to ſet out for the Court of Savoy.

Vienna, March 9. *N. S.* The Grand Maſter of the Teutonick Order, Brother to the Empreſs Dow-

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